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GWENOM vs. CARNAGE

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LOOK, YOU KNOW THE STORY! AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOLER GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY AN IRRADIATED SPIDER AND GRANTED INCREDIBLE POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! AFTER A SERIES OF CALAMITIES, A SUIT OF SYNTHETIC SYMBIOTIC SLIME BECAME THE ONLY SOURCE OF GWEN'S ABILITIES – BUT REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGIN, GWEN USES HER POWERS FOR GOOD AS THE SUPER HERO CALLED **GHOST-SPIDER**.

KNULL, GOD OF THE SYMBIOTES, HAS LAUNCHED AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON EARTH, CONNECTED TO HIS ARMIES THROUGH A PSYCHIC HIVE MIND.

BECAUSE OF THE OTHERWORLDLY NATURE OF GWEN'S SUIT, IT IS ONE OF BUT A FEW SYMBIOTES KNULL HAS NO SWAY OVER.

BUT GWEN WASN'T CAREFUL, AS SHE PUT HER ROOMMATES AND THE REST OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY IN DANGER OF BEING CONSUMED BY KNULL'S SYMBIOTES. IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO ESCAPE THE SYMBIOTES AND RETURN TO HER UNIVERSE OF EARTH-65, GWEN OPENED A PORTAL WITH HER INTERDIMENSIONAL PENDANT. BUT THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED AS MARY JANE OF EARTH-65 CAME FLYING THROUGH THE PORTAL, LANDING ON THIS KNULL-INFESTED EARTH!

NOW GWENOM MUST FACE ONE OF HER BEST FRIENDS—**CARNAGE?**!

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PART TWO

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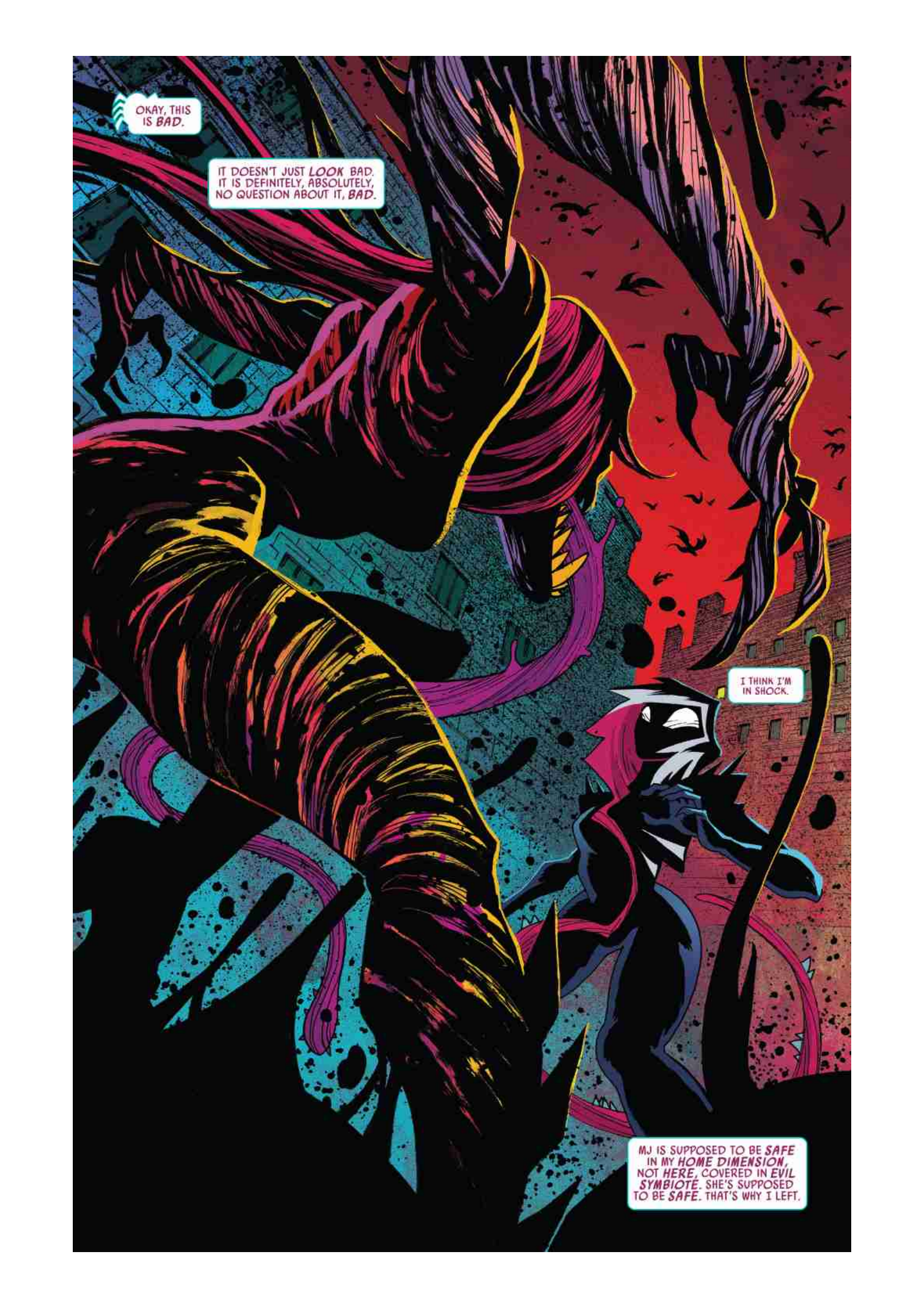
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A full-page comic book illustration. Spider-Man is in the bottom right corner, looking up in shock. He is surrounded by large, dark, tentacle-like structures with yellow and red highlights. The background is a dark, red, and black sky with many small, dark, bird-like creatures flying around. The overall tone is dark and ominous.

OKAY, THIS
IS *BAD*.

IT DOESN'T JUST *LOOK* BAD.
IT IS DEFINITELY, ABSOLUTELY,
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, *BAD*.

I THINK I'M
IN SHOCK.

MJ IS SUPPOSED TO BE *SAFE*
IN MY HOME DIMENSION,
NOT *HERE*, COVERED IN EVIL
SYMBIOTE. SHE'S SUPPOSED
TO BE *SAFE*. THAT'S WHY I LEFT.







SINCE SIXTH
GRADE...

...REMEMBER?



I REMEMBER...

PETER
PARKER DIED
IN YOUR
ARMS!



I REMEMBER
THAT YOU LEFT
US!

YOU LET OUR WHOLE
BAND, YOUR "FRIENDS,"
GET KIDNAPPED BY
A MADMAN!



YOU MADE THE
WORLD A WORSE
PLACE, AND THEN
YOU LEFT YOUR
MESSSES FOR US
TO CLEAN UP!



I'M THE
FRONT WOMAN! I'M
SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE
WITH ALL THE POWER! BUT
YOU HAD TO BE SPECIAL.
DIDN'T YOU? WELL, NOT
ANYMORE!

HAVE I REALLY HURT
HER *THIS* BADLY?

HAS SHE ALWAYS BEEN THIS
MAD AT ME, OR IS IT THE
SYMBIOTE SPEAKING?



NO
WONDER YOU
HAD TO FLEE TO
ANOTHER WORLD--
YOU'D ALREADY
RUINED YOUR
OWN!



NEED TO STOP HER.
NEED TO GET MY SUIT,
THE *SPIDERS*, OFF
HER...AND HER *AX*.

I CAN'T MAKE
OBJECTS THIS BIG
OUT OF MY SUIT...





THESE ARE MY SPIDERS,
BUT THEY'RE RUNNING
AWAY FROM ME...

WHAT
THE--?!

DRIP

**HA HAA HA
HAAAA HA!**

NOT YOURS,
STACY! FOR ONCE,
SOMETHING'S NOT
YOURS!



NOTHING
IS YOURS
ANYMORE!

EVERYTHING
BELONGS TO
KNULL!



NOW COME
HERE, LITTLE
SPIDER!





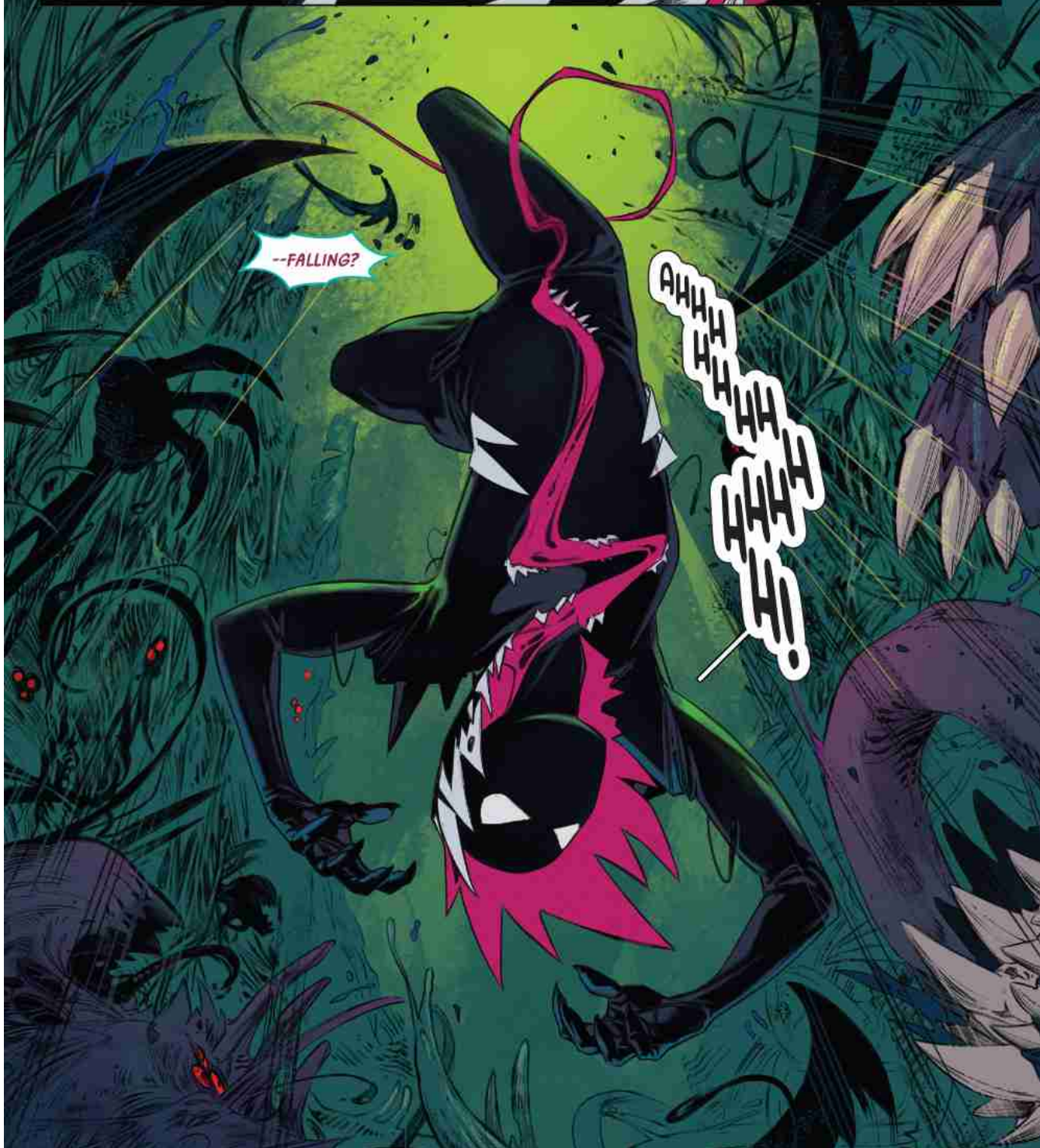
WHERE...
WHERE *AM* I?



WHAT THE...?

WAIT, WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE I'M--

--FALLING?





THWIP

Snap

OKAY,
PLAN B
IT IS...

IS THIS PLACE
REAL OR...?

NOWHERE FOR ME
TO LAND. GUESS I
JUST NEED TO FIND
THE BOTTOM.

RRRIP

AAAAHHH!!



NOT HOW I
WANTED TO FIND
THE BOTTOM.

OW. IMPACT
DOESN'T NORMALLY
HURT THAT MUCH.



MJ!

YOUR
FRIEND IS
SAFE.



WHO ARE
YOU?

ACCORDING TO
THE COLORS YOU
WEAR, YOUR
GOD.

OKAY.
THIS GUY.

I BET
THIS GUY
IS KNULL.

OR
RATHER, WHAT
REMAINS OF
HER IS.



WHAT
ARE YOU,
LITTLE
LIGHT?

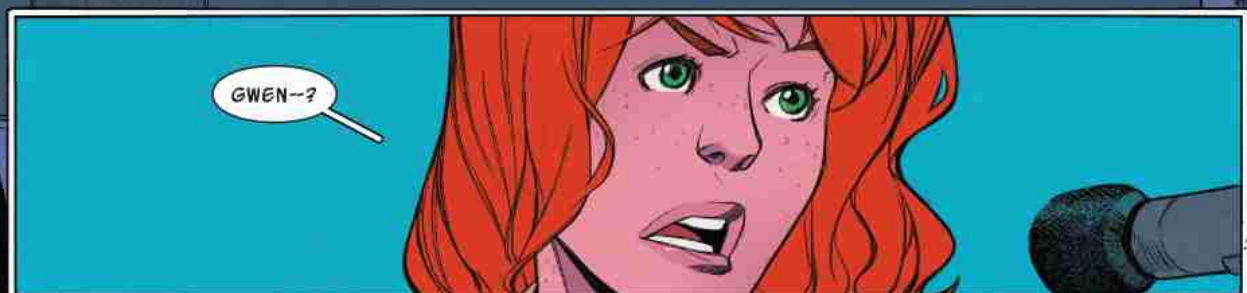


WHY ARE
YOU NOT
ALREADY
MINE?





SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THAT...









YOU DARE?
THIS IS MY DOMAIN. MY KINGDOM.
AND AS THIS SPACE AT
THE CENTER OF THE
HIVE IS MINE, SO TOO
WILL YOU BE.



I'M NOT
YOURS, AND
NEITHER IS
MJ!



I SUPPOSE
WE'LL SEE.

AFHAHAHAHAHA!



A COWARD!





BECAUSE
YOU WANT IT
TO BE!



I DIDN'T DO
ANY OF THIS ON
PURPOSE!

NOT
EVER!

WE
HAVE TO
FIX YOU!



I'M
PERFECT AS
I AM!

IF YOUR
SUIT IS ANYTHING
LIKE MINE, YOU'RE
NOT! IT'S GOING
TO KILL YOU!



IT'S A MONSTER, MJ! AND
IT'S EATING YOU ALIVE.
I FEEL IT EVERY DAY, BUT MY
POWERS HOLD IT OFF. I'M
RESISTANT TO IT!

BUT YOU'RE
NOT, CARNAGE-
MJ-PLEASE.



YOU
MEAN... NO.
NO.

YOU'RE
LYING.

I'M **NOT**.
MY SUIT, IT'S NOT
NATURAL. IT'S NOT EVEN
ALIVE LIKE THE GOO
ALL AROUND US.

IT'S
SYNTHETIC.
IT'S A PARASITE THAT
YOU WERE EXPOSED
TO, AND UNLESS WE
GET IT OFF...

...IT'S
GOING
TO KILL
YOU!



**KING
IN
BLACK**

NEXT:
KING IN BLACK:
GWENOM VS. CARNAGE #3





CHECKLIST

- ☒ **VENOM #33**
ENTER THE LIGHT!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: MARAUDERS #1**
THE SEAS HAVE AWOKEN, AND THE MARAUDERS ARE HERE TO FACE THE RISING TIDE!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: GWENOM VS. CARNAGE #2**
MARY JANE FINALLY SWINGS HER AX AT GWEN—BUT NOT THE ONE GWEN EXPECTS!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: BLACK KNIGHT #1**
DANE WHITMAN, THE BLACK KNIGHT, LEARNS THE HORRIBLE HISTORY OF HIS LINEAGE AND THE EBONY BLADE!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: RETURN OF THE VALKYRIES #2**
THE VALKYRIES LEARN MUCH MORE IS AT STAKE THAN JUST EARTH WHEN THEY FIND A LARGE SPIRIT LOOMING ABOVE THE PLANET!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: BLACK PANTHER #1**
WAKANDA IS UNDER SYMBIOTE SEIGE!
- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #27**
DAREDEVIL FACES A CRISIS OF FAITH WHILE HELL'S KITCHEN BURNS!
- ☐ **FANTASTIC FOUR #29**
A FAMILY DIVIDED CANNOT STAND!
- ☐ **S.W.O.R.D. #3**
MANIFOLD MUST JOURNEY TO SAVE THE PLANET—AND THE UNIVERSE!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: THUNDERBOLTS #2**
KINGPIN'S THUNDERBOLTS ENLIST THE MOST UNLIKELY ALLY.
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK #4 (PICTURED)**
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: PLANET OF THE SYMBIOTES #2**
AMERICAN KAIJU RISES TO SAVE HIS NATION!
- ☐ **MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #23**
MILES GOES FIST-TO-FIST WITH ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS—CAN HE SAVE THEM?
- ☐ **SAVAGE AVENGERS #10**
CONAN HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE—CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: CAPTAIN AMERICA #1**
CAPTAIN AMERICA, FALCON AND THE WINTER SOLDIER HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND AGAINST AN ARMY OF SYMBIOTES!
- ☐ **BLACK CAT #3**
A RACE AGAINST TIME THAT MIGHT COST FELICIA ONE OF HER NINE LIVES!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: NAMOR #4**
THE WAVES OF HISTORY CONTINUE TO CRASH ON NAMOR—CAN HE PUT THE LID BACK ON WHEN THE TIME COMES?
- ☐ **SYMBIOTE SPIDER-MAN: KING IN BLACK #4**
THINGS GET MESSY AS ULIK ENTERS THE FRAY!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: RETURN OF THE VALKYRIES #3**
WHAT DARKNESS LIES BEYOND VALHALLA FOR THE VALKYRIES?

